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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL
RAMPHAL

REF: LONDON 1509S

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL RAMPHAL, WHO, WE UNDERSTAND, IS IN MAURITIUS.
2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR SONNY:
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT YOU ARE VISITING MAURITIUS AND WOULD LIKE TO BE BROUGHT UP-TO-DATE ON EVENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. UNFORTUNATELY, MY EMISSARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE WILL NOT REACH PORT LOUIS UNTIL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
I KNOW HOW BUSY YOUR SCHEDULE IS BUT IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE FOR YOU TO EXTEND YOUR STAY IN PORT LOUIS BY ONE DAY, I WILL ASK AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELE TO MEET YOU AND GIVE YOU A FULL ACCOUNT WHERE MATTERS STAND IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.
SHOULD THIS NOT BE POSSIBLE, YOU MIGHT TELL OUR AMBASSADOR WHAT YOUR PLANS ARE IN THE COMING WEEK OR SO. I AM SURE WE CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BRIEF YOU.
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I AM ON MY WAY TO LONDON WHERE I WILL COMPLETE MY

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LATEST ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS. I LEAVE AFRICA ENCOURAGED THAT THERE IS A CHANCE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT TO THE PROBLEMS OF RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. CERTAINLY THERE ARE OBSTACLES AHEAD BUT A REAL POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR THE NATIONS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT AND BRING THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

WITH WARM REGARDS, HENRY.

END TEXT

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